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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week ending 1/28/47

WEATHER Fair weather prevailed during the week, with abundant sunshine and temperatures much above normal, except that snow and colder began at the end of the week over the northwestern portion of the State.

CROPS About 98% of the Nebraska corn crop is now harvested. The amount of corn unharvested by districts is as follows: Northwestern, 5%; North-Central, 4%; Northeast, 2%; Central, 3%; East-Central, 1%; Southwest, 2%; South-Central, 4%; Southeast, 2%.

There were a few reports of corn spoiling in cribs. It appears this was found in the center of cribs of corn that had a high moisture content. The warm weather this month was unfavorable for stored corn that had a high moisture content. There has been a good demand for corn. There is considerable corn moving by trucks because of the car shortage.

Reports indicate some damage to wheat from high winds in western Nebraska. The surface soil was dry. A general rain or snow would help the situation. In eastern Nebraska there was some reports of winter wheat starting to green up.

LIVESTOCK The splendid growth of wheat in dry weather made it possible to get a lot of pasturage from winter wheat. Mild open weather has enabled farmers and ranchers to conserve their hay supply and barring stormy weather from now on, the hay supply may be adequate. Prices of hay have dropped somewhat.

There is considerable activity in the marketing of livestock. There is a good demand for milk cows and for brood sows. Scarce articles are bringing high prices in the farm sales. There is considerable activity in controlling grubs in cattle. Straw bedding is bringing a high price. There are very few farms available for rent. The demand for baby chicks is increasing. There is some fear of damage to fruit buds. There seems to be a much larger porportion of short-fed cattle than usual moving to markets.

PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 28, 1947

Eastern Division

None

Central Division

Valentine .12

Western Division

Chadron .06

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Jan.	22nd	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
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		Jan. 22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th		27th		28th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	45	23	49	22	52	25	50	33	44	34	46	24	41	22
	Scottsbluff	51	21	56	20	54	24	53	33	51	39	59	21	37	27
	Sidney	51	20	60	22	59	26	57	34	52	31	62	23	43	24
N-C	Burwell	38	25	55	25	60	27	60	35	48	25	54	28	40	25
	Valentine	36	24	51	29	54	31	54	38	46	32	55	28	39	23
NE	Norfolk	27	15	51	26	62	35	58	38	48	--	58	34	39	23
	Sioux City	20	15	42	20	59	33	56	34	48	33	60	32	41	21
Gen.	Grand Island	35	25	58	25	62	30	63	35	50	34	63	34	51	24
E-C	Lincoln	29	27	51	32	63	36	62	38	52	32	62	40	50	25
	Omaha	25	23	48	28	63	31	61	40	51	31	58	39	47	24
SW	Hayes Center	48	24	58	28	59	32	60	33	49	30	62	27	45	26
	North Platte	46	22	57	23	60	27	57	34	48	27	55	29	43	23

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